

Lesson 15
"At the right time"
Romans 5:6-11
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Read Ephesians 6:5-9. How are we to obey our earthly masters/employers?

How are we *not* to obey? Look at verse 7. What does it mean to serve as to the Lord and not to man?

Who is your earthly master/employer?

How are you demonstrating this servant nature in your work?

Who is our ultimate Master?

Does He play favorites?

Read John 14:15-21. How do we demonstrate our love for Christ?

What does Christ promise will be sent as a helper?

Why can't the world in general receive this helper?

What promise do we have because Jesus did not stay dead?

If we demonstrate that we love Jesus, whom will we be loved by?

Read Colossians 1:19-23. What dwelt in Jesus?

Jesus came to reconcile to Himself all things. What comes to your mind when you hear "reconcile"?

Now, look it up in the dictionary and see what other aspects of this word might be necessary to apply to our understanding. What were we once, before we knew Christ?

Now, how will He present us to God? What is a sign that we are truly part of Him? (Verse 23)

Read 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. What should our lives show?

Whose will is this?

Read Hebrews 12:2. What did Jesus consider the cross set before Him?

What does that tell you about whether He went to the cross willingly or unwillingly?

As you spend time with God today, consider how you demonstrate to the world that you love Christ. Are you rejoicing in everything...or only in the good things?

Are you giving thanks in all circumstances...or only when you get what you want? Realize that Christ considered it *joy* to go to the cross, unconcerned about the shame He would bear, knowing it would reconcile you to and justify you to His Father. Thank Him for His willingness to go to the cross on your behalf. Ask Him to help you to show your love and joy for Him in your life, every day.